



ROUND ONE

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-1 MATCH-2 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3		
	YOUSSEF IBRAHIM	10	EGY	3	16	11	12		
[4]	MARWAN ELSHORBAGY	6	ENG	0	14	7	10		

MATCH TIME: (47m)

YOUSSEF IBRAHIM -10- (EGY)

2025 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

COMPETING IN HIS 5TH Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC - TWO OF THIS 26-YEAR-OLD'S GREATEST TRIUMPHS CAME ON THIS COURT WHILE STILL A STAND-OUT AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. 5-YEARS-AGO - HE KNOCKED-OUT TOP-SEED MOHAMED ELSHORBAGY TO REACH HIS FIRST CAREER PLATINUM QUARTERFINAL. A YEAR LATER, HE DID IT AGAIN - BECOMING THE FIRST PLAYER IN 12-YEARS TO DEFEAT "THE BEAST" IN THE FIRST ROUND OF A MAJOR. TODAY, HE'S BACK ON CENTER STAGE IN DOHA AS A TOP-10 TALENT, AFTER A REACHING A CAREER-HIGH RANKING EARLIER THIS MONTH ... OF WORLD #9. A PLATINUM FINALIST AT THE 2022 WINDY CITY OPEN - FROM CAIRO, EGYPT - WELCOME BACK, YOUSSEF IBRAHIM.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS					
LAST 16		CURTIS MALIK	29	ENG	NEXT
ROUND 1	[4]	MARWAN ELSHORBAGY	6	ENG	16-14 11-7 12-10 (47m)

[4] MARWAN ELSHORBAGY -06- (ENG)

2025 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

A 3-TIME MAJOR CHAMPION ... HE OWNS 2 PSA PLATINUM TITLES - IS A SQUASH TOUR FINALS CHAMPION - A WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FINALIST - HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #3 - AND AT 32-YEARS-OLD, HAS AMASSED 16 PSA TITLES IN 34 CAREER FINALS, INCLUDING 4 TITLES LAST SEASON ALONE. BACK ON CENTER STAGE IN DOHA - WHERE 13-YEARS-AGO, HE WENT UNDEFEATED, CAPTURING BOTH THE INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM TITLES AT THE WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP ... FROM ENGLAND - GIVE IT UP ... FOR THE JACKYL, MARWAN ELSHORBAGY.

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FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS					
LAST 16					
ROUND 1		YOUSSEF IBRAHIM	10	EGY	14-16 7-11 10-12 (47m)

HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE THIRD MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TREMENDOUS TALENTS. MARWAN ELSHORBAGY WON THEIR FIRST CLASH - FOUR YEARS AGO - AT THE BLACK BALL SQUASH OPEN. YOUSSEF IBRAHIM WON THEIR MOST RECENT BATTLE - IN THE SEMI'S OF THE 2022 WINDY CITY OPEN ... WHERE, DOWN 2-GAMES-TO-1, HE CAME-BACK TO WIN IN FIVE ... AND REACH HIS FIRST CAREER PLATINUM FINAL.